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The Man Who Meets Catalogue House Competition.

I take this opportunity to notify the readers of the Ripley County Democrat that I have a Complete Line of Racket Goods, such as Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Hose, Underwear, Notions, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Shelf Hardware, Double Forged Cutlery and Scissors.

A Few Every Day Prices

A good Coffee Mill, only 25c.
Tumbles 9c per set and up.
Lanterns 10c to 93c.
GLOVES, 7c and up.
SEE THEM.

We have our first shipment of Holiday Goods now on display. Something for everyone of the family from 5c to Dollars.

Visit our store just as often as possible and we will make the last part of our first year business in Doniphan even more profitable to you than the first part.

Watch our space in the Ripley County Democrat the balance of the year and we will give you some prices that will make you happy. Come in and see our immense piles of Holiday Goods.

Remember, that everything in our store is A No. 1, and sold at a bargain. We urge your investigation and comparison because we are confident that if you call once at our solicitation you will call again of your own accord.

Thanking the readers of the Democrat in advanced for a part of their trade, I am,

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Lawrence.

Between Bennett & Burton's and E. Ferguson.

GIFT NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

Our Lines are Now on Display.

We have a nice line of Toys and Books of various kinds. Just the thing for boys and girls.

Our Stag Novelties are all the late designs, color, etc.

We have a fine selection of Bibles, Testaments, Albums, Games, Cutlery, Jewelry, Perfumery, Dolls, etc. Everything New and Priced to Sell.

Come see the Lines. Bring the "little ones."

We have something for every one. A gift for the young and for the old.

JOHNSTON'S PHARMACY,

Phone No. 39.

DONIPHAN, MO.

WE DELIVER ANYTHING YOU WANT.

City Bakery

I'm not so sweet but I have sweet things to eat, Sweet Bread and Sweet Cake, Sweet Cookies for a bite.

Call around and don't be to late, for Xmas is coming.

Bakery Goods.

A List of Good things: Bread, Cake, Cookies of all kinds, Crackers and Buns, Snake Roll, and Jelly Roll.

Fruits.

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, and Cranberries.

Canned Goods.

Peaches, Tomatoes, Pear, Beans, Corn, Kraut, Jelly, Salmon.

Cove Oysters.

Vienna Sausage, Potted Ham, Soda, Baking Powder, and all kind of Spices.

Bottled Goods.

Ciders, Pickles, Mustards, Horse Radish, Ketchup and Extracts.

Breakfast Foods.

Shredded Wheat, Toasted Corn, Rice Oat Meal.

To Make you Clean.

Soap, Merry Nickle Lye, and Matches.

For Drinks.

Coffee and Tea.

To Make You Extra Sweet.

30 different Varieties of Candies, mixed and fancy. Call and get your Xmas Candy.

Something to Chew.

Kiss-me Gum, California Fruit, Zeno Gum, Pepsin, Indian, Peach and Yucatan.

Xmas Toys.

Of both American and Foreign make.

Something to Make You Look and act Filthy.

Cigars and Tobacco, such varieties as Globe Democrat, Fritz Bros. Best, Fritz Best 5 for 25, Monogram, and 6 other varieties. Some 50c Boxes for Xmas.

Smoking

Old Hillside, Cow Durham, Duke's Mixture.

Chewing.

Star, Iron Bee, and Pick-nick Twists

Something to Crack.

Mixed Nuts and Walnuts.

Other Good Things.

Cheese, Celery, Meat and Bologna.

Order your large Cakes for Xmas at least 8 days ahead, so we can get them Baked.

Call on us, we are here to stay, come around any day, for Xmas is coming.

W. G. HAVICE,

Proprietor.

BONI'S WIFE DIVORCED

COUNTESS OF CASTELLANE, WINS VICTORY IN FRENCH COURTS.

NO ALIMONY FOR BONI

Count Can Not Force Her to Keep Sons in France—Given Complete Custody of Children.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Tribunal of First Instance of the Seine, Judge Dittie presiding, at noon Wednesday granted a divorce to the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould of New York, and gave her the custody of her children, who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of their father, Count Boni de Castellane.

The end of the famous case came suddenly. The Court brushed aside the demand of the Count's lawyers for an examination of witnesses, and, as expected, the public prosecutor did not even ask to be heard.

As soon as the court was assembled, Judge Dittie handed down the judgment, which is a sweeping victory for the Countess.

In granting her petition for divorce the Court gave the Countess the custody of her children the Count being allowed only the usual right to see them and share in the control of their education, which was not contested.

The Count is given the right to see the children at stated periods at the home of their grandmother, and keep them a month annually during the holidays.

The Count's demand for alimony of \$50,000 annually was pronounced by the Court to be without foundation in law and was rejected.

One Point in Boni's Favor.

The only point decided in the count's favor was the imposition of the inhibition on the Countess to take the children out of France without their father's consent. The court appointed the president of the Chamber of Notaries to liquidate the affairs of the husband and wife.

The judgment was given with costs against the Count. The decree, the reading of which hardly consumed five minutes, was delivered by the Judge in a voice so low as to be practically inaudible to the eager crowd filling the courtroom. Many women climbed the chairs in vain efforts to hear the decision, and when they were aware that a divorce was granted they seemed actually to resent the loss of a public trial, at which people in high society would be compelled to testify.

The separation became known late

residence on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne—by night, and went to the Hotel Bristol. She returned to her town residence Feb. 1, but that was only after Count Boni had departed for the South of France.

Shortly afterward the Countess brought action for a divorce. Her attorneys were Edmond Kelly, a distinguished American lawyer at Paris, and Maître Cruppi.

OUTBREAK IN CAPE COLONY

BOERS ESCAPE AFTER INDECISIVE BATTLE.

Appearance in Cape Colony Adds to Seriousness of the Situation.

Cape Town, Nov. 14.—The outbreak of Boers in Cape Colony became more serious Wednesday when two new bands of raiders made their appearance in the northwestern part of the colony. The bands are moving in different directions and are doing their utmost to stir up dissensions among settlers. The are reported to have secured many recruits.

Police who are pursuing the band under Ferreira over took the raiders near Upington. A brief indecisive fight occurred but Ferreira escaped.

All the bands are telling the settlers that a general uprising is to occur, and from various sections of the colony signs of restlessness are reported among the Boers.

TRAINMEN REFUSE OFFER.

Ten Per Cent Increase Not Enough for Eastern Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Trainmen on the Pennsylvania refuse to accept the 10 per cent general increase in wages as satisfaction for their demands. Representatives of the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are in session here and waiting for a conference with the general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west.

C. B. Sawash, chairman of the general committee of the trainmen, said today: "The matter is now up to the general manager. We will positively not accept the general increase of 10 per cent as a settlement. We are holding out for our original demands."

Woman Assaulted By Negro. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—Mrs. J. N. Camp, a farmer's wife, was bound with a leather strap and assaulted by a negro at her home near this city. An armed party is seeking the negro.

This Boat Was a Draw. Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 14.—The tugboat boat between Dave Barry,

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

JURORS IN OHIO OIL CASE WERE APPROACHED.

Findlay Prosecutor Examines Men Who Heard Case Against Standard Oil Co.

Findlay, O., Nov. 14.—Prosecutor David had the members of the Standard Oil petit jury before him this afternoon examining them.

An attempt at bribery at the recent trial is given as the cause. Judge Banker recently fined the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio \$5000, the penalty for one offense, after conviction at Findlay of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. The Standard was allowed time to file a bill of exceptions.

The jury brought in a verdict at 4:35 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 19, finding the defendant "guilty in the manner and form as the defendant stands charged on the information." The judge thanked the jury and said it deserved all the credit and thanks which were due for its patience and close attention to the case. The jury had deliberated 32 hours.

Jurors Sang Hymns. A touch of the dramatic marked the two closing hours of the deliberation of the case. Hymns were sung during all but 10 minutes of this time, when one juror took up the time by explaining why he opposed conviction.

There was not the slightest levity about this hymnal service. The jurors had then been many hours without sleep and had wrangled long. As one familiar hymn after another was sung canvas evident that a spirit of fraternalism was gaining headway in the small chamber.

One of the most astute methods employed by the Standard to escape the anti-trust laws came to light when the president of the Manhattan Oil Co., a Standard subsidiary, swore at the Findlay trial, that the controlling stock of the Manhattan was owned by a holding company in London.

MEN SHOOT WRONG WOMAN.

Society Girl Seriously Wounded While Driving.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14.—Miss Ashby, a young society woman of Mount Airy, while driving with William Turney last night, was stopped and shot twice. She is in a dangerous condition.

Arthur Brim, of Mount Airy and Graham Trotter, an officer of the First National Bank, were arrested. They are in jail awaiting the result of Miss Ashby's injuries.

Trotter had fled to Greensboro, but was caught on a train. He admits the shooting of Miss Ashby, but says it was by mistake. They were looking for other persons, he declared.

had an appointment to meet two young women, failed to meet them, and believed they were with other men in the carriage Miss Ashby was driving.

25 PRISONERS MUTINY.

Russian Sailors Overpower Guards and Escape.

Cronstadt, Russia, Nov. 14.—Twenty-five sailors who were sentenced to hard labor for life in the mines for life after having been convicted of participation in the August mutiny escaped while awaiting deportation.

They were allowed to visit the baths under an escort of 16 soldiers, whom they overpowered, killing one man. The convicts then donned civilian clothes and disappeared.

A strict watch is maintained along both coasts of the Gulf of Finland, but only one of the fugitives has been captured.

GEN. BELL'S BOY A GIRL.

Named It Theodore Roosevelt—Nurse Was Mistaken.

Denver, Col., Nov. 14.—Gen. Sherman Bell is in the dumps. He has been moody and reticent for a month and all because the child he named Theodore Roosevelt Bell is a girl instead of a boy. Bell was in Cripple Creek a month ago and the mistake of the nurse caused a message to be sent to him stating he was the father of a boy. Bell promptly wired President Roosevelt that the boy was to bear his name and was congratulated by the President. When Bell reached home the next morning he was thunderstruck to find that the baby was a girl.

For Selling "Salted" Mine.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 14.—William Whalen, an aged mining proprietor of the state of Nevada, who was arrested here for swindling a number of citizens out of several thousand dollars by false representation, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at San Quentin. An investigation of the Whalen mines showed that the ore was "salted."

A Gunboat for Louisiana.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The captured Spanish gunboat Alvarado, which has been recently used as a practice ship at the naval academy, will be formally transferred to the naval militia of Louisiana, at the Norfolk navy yard next Thursday, and will be taken by the militiamen of that state to New Orleans.

Negro Bank Closed.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 14.—The Workingmen's Savings and Loan Co. of this city, the only negro banking institution in the state, has closed its doors by order of the state bank examiner. Careless bookkeeping is said to be the cause of the bank's failure.